

## The Rotary Club of Cooma Inc.

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**THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:** 30 members out of 47 = 63.8%

**VISITING ROTARIANS:** Peter Kain and Melissa Tooke (Belconnen Rotary Club), Julia and Michael Pedler (Canberra South Club).

**GUESTS:** Irene (Steve S), Caroline Fox and Scott Goudie (Club), Ron (Kathryn H), Viv Skinner (Rob S), Alison (David H). Jan (Les S). Russell and Jackie Fox.

**APOLOGIES:** Alyson H-J, Patrick K, Cheryl M, John V.

**LEAVE:** Monica A, Ashley C, Margaret E, David E, Graham F. Alan Hall, Wolfgang L, Kym L, Elaine M.

**WE ALSO MISSED:** David B, Kevin D, Richard L, Peter A.

**MAKEUPS:** Nil

## Duty Roster July, August and September

Thought of the Week	Fellowship	Attendance
Patrick Kwan	Margaret Echarri and Claire Neumeyer	<b>July</b> - David Epstein and Neil Brown <b>August</b> - Tony Slater and TBA

Property	Introduction	Markets
<b>July</b> - Geoff Bowland and Graham French	Graham French	<b>August</b> - Wolfgang L, Lis A, Ken P, Alan D, Katrin H, Alyson H-J - PA, Lou M - Coffee.
<b>August</b> - Alan Dodd and Peter Allenspach	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> Cheryl Mould	<b>September</b> - John C, Ken D, Rob S, Margaret H, Geoff B, Alyson H-J - PA, Joe V - Coffee

### SOME SIMPLE RULES ABOUT ROSTERS

**GENERAL:** Members rostered on and not able to attend are to make arrangements with another member to take their place.

**MARKETS:** Those nominated to tow the caravan or chuck wagon are to be at the Rotary shed no later than 8am. Ensure you get the key to the shed from David Holgate PRIOR TO THE EVENT SO THE EQUIPMENT CAN BE SET UP EARLY. If you are unable to tow the van or chuck wagon PLEASE ASK SOMEONE WHO CAN, or advise David Holgate before the event. Others nominated should be at the Park by 8.45am.

The contact number for making apologies and for notification of guests for dinner meetings will be to Kim Adams. Phone 6452 1488 prior to 4 PM on Tuesday afternoons. You may also email Kim; [kadams@coomalaw.com.au](mailto:kadams@coomalaw.com.au)

### MEETINGS:

We meet every Wednesday

6:00pm for 6:30pm at

Dodds Hotel

94 Commissioner Street Cooma



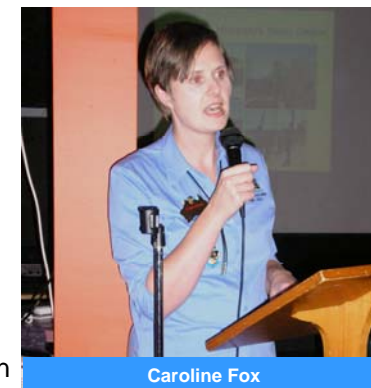
# Weekly Bulletin



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## GSE to Arizona - Caroline Fox

Guest speaker was Caroline Fox, our GSE team member returned from Arizona gave us a report on her six week experience. The team visited nine Rotary Clubs, the first being Glendale-Kachina. Highlights were a visit to Luke Air Force Base, close and personal to 200 F16 Fighter planes and an evening at a major League Baseball game. Then on to Prescott Frontier and Sunup Rotary Clubs, the later has a creative fines session - Happy and Crappy Fines and Trivia Quiz. Frontier Club prints their weekly newsletter on placemats that are on the table. Prescott is very similar to Cooma in geology, climate and age and folklore. A jeep tour through the red rocks of Sedona and traveling through snow on Route 66 and a visit to Sedona Rotary Club. The club dedicates books at local library in the name of Guest Speakers. Caroline chose "FOX IN SOCKS." Also assisted the Rotary Club at a Working Bee at Hualapai Mountain Park. Then on to Wickenburg, true Cowboy Country, very familiar with "The Man



Caroline Fox

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### Items of special interest:-

- July - Literacy Month
- August - Membership Extension Month
- September - Youth Activities Month
- October - Vocation Service Month
- November - Rotary Foundation Month
- December - Family Month
- January - Rotary Awareness Month
- February-World Under-standing Month

## Four Avenues of Service Citation



PDG Michael presents Citation

Recognising that the strength of the Rotary ideal is founded on the service carried out by club members worldwide, this citation program provides a means for Rotary clubs to personally recognise a member of the club for outstanding efforts in the four Avenues of Service. Read the full citation on the website home page.

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## Caroline Fox cont.



Introduction by Lis

From Snowy River" and has the most incredible Chamber of Commerce. Spent a day with Anthem Rotary club, paid a visit to an Interact Club. Riding a horse through the Saguaro Cacti at the host families Dude Ranch. Then Phoenix where Caroline spent a long time in Arizona Office of Tourism. Visited a brand new Convention Centre, plus an amazing tasting kitchen there. The highlight there was meeting and being fed by Celebrity Chef Jesus Cibrian. Then to Kingman provided ideas inspiration from the Annual Harley Davidson Festival, remembering the Snowy Ride is celebrating its

10th year this year. Another highlight was the Skywalk 4,000 feet above the floor of the Grand Canyon. On to Lake Havasu City where they addressed three clubs together. Lake Havasu City Rotary club has a novel fund raiser, at each meeting a Rotarian has to sit in a wheelchair and pay for the privilege. Had a break and spent the afternoon at Hoover Dam, also had a three mile kayak trip on the lake, and then a Riverboat cruise with Nate Michaels, who visited us last year. Finally visited District 5490 Rotary District Conference, held in the Grand Canyon, enjoyed the conference, but said it was only about half the size of the one in Cooma last year. The most inspiring speaker was an exchange student from Brazil who spoke on the challenges faced by exchange students and how important host families are. He said "I am only 17 years old, and my very best friend in the world is 62." She said some of her host families had a profound effect on the team and she hopes to catch up with some again in Australia at the 2014 International Conference. Caroline said she was part of a great team and will continue to pass on the ideas and contacts she made during this trip and thanked the Club for the experience.



Caroline and Peter with thanks from John

## Thought of the Week - Alan Dodd

*The best prescription for happy living is not to solve any more problems than you have.*

## Member Happenings

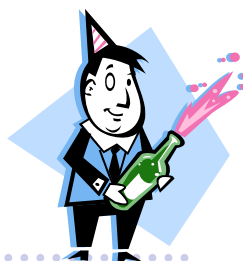
### Wedding Anniversaries

John and Yvonne Mercer - 7 Aug  
Colin and Cheryl Mould - 17 Sep

### Birthdays

Patrick Kwan - 23 Jul  
Rob Simms - 14 Aug

The Club extends our best wishes to you all on your special day.



## Gallery



The "Presidential?? Table"

Julia and Michael rejoined the rank and file!!



Brian models his astonished look



PDG Michael presented Foundation Alumni pins

## News

**NZ EXCHANGE STUDENTS** arrive this Saturday, host families are all ready for the students.

**CAR BOOT SALE** the Club is considering a car boot sale later in the year.

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER** host families are required for this proposed event.

**CAREERS MARKET EXPO** Geoff B advised that Canberra Rotary Club and the ACT Department of Education and Training are running this event. You are invited to the official opening by Senator Kate Lundy on Wednesday 4 August, 10:15am for a 10:30am start at the Marathon Room AIS indoor arena, Bruce. RSVP by Monday 2 August to [abs@grapevine.com.au](mailto:abs@grapevine.com.au) or phone 6249 8813. Also advise if you wish to join them for lunch at the AIS after opening.

**Next week's program:** Robbyn Crooks  
Vocational

**Following week:** Owen Barwood etc.  
NZ Exchange

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